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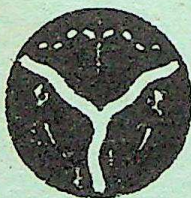
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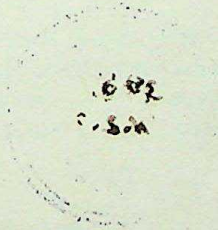
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INTRODUCTION

The State Archives of U. P. was first established in 1949 under the name of Central Record Office, and a report on its working for the period from 1949 to 1954 has already been published. This report covers the period from April, 1954 to March 31, 1959.

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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE STATE ARCHIVES, U. P. ALLAHABAD FOR THE YEARS 1954—1959

A—General

1. *A brief history, Aims and objects, Functions*—The Government of Uttar Pradesh in G. O. no. 3252 (5)/III—120-46, dated June 5, 1947, decided to set up a Central Record Office at Allahabad so that records of historical importance which have ceased to be of administrative use may be concentrated in a Central place for the purpose of historical research and maintained in a manner most conducive to their better preservation. It took some time to set up the office and the Keeper of Records took over charge on May 2, 1949 and the Assistant Keeper of Records joined his post on December 8, 1949. Another post of Assistant Keeper was created but it was abolished in May, 1950. The duties assigned to the Keeper of Records are as follows:

(a) To carry out a survey of the records in public offices in Uttar Pradesh and to prepare classified lists of records of historical interest in each office of dates prior to 1935.

(b) To advise departments as to the preservation of records and to report to Government cases where arrangements are unsatisfactory.

(c) To arrange for the removal of records from offices to the Central Records Office when established especially in cases where the records are in danger of being weeded out or perishing by neglect.

(d) To suggest the revision of weeding schedules of public offices.

(e) To publish suitable classified lists of and selections from records of historical interest for the benefit of persons undertaking research.

(f) To organize and maintain a Central Record Room with a staff trained in the preservation of old documents and in their utilization for purposes of historical research.

(g) To maintain State Records both in the Central Records Office and in the Departmental, Divisional and District Offices.

(h) To advise Government with regard to the rules and conditions on which the public may be given access to the record room and its services.

(i) To advise Government about the preservation of valuable manuscripts in Government institutions, other than those usually known as public offices.

(j) To make suggestions to Government for advising non-official bodies like universities and learned societies, about the preservation of records of historical importance and other valuable manuscripts in their possession.

To start with, pre-1857 records of important Districts and Divisions, the old records of the Board of Revenue, and a few spare copies of the Political Series of a Secretariat Department were transferred to the Central Record Office. Subsequently records prior to 1880, of the Districts, Divisions and the Board of Revenue, were also transferred. The Director of Education, U. P., provided, as a preliminary measure, in 1949, two rooms in his office on Sarojini Naidu Marg. In the next year this office was shifted to a portion of the State Library on the Mahatma Gandhi Marg. In 1951, the present building in the same premises was allotted by the Director of Education, U. P.

The Central Record Office has the following aims and objects:

(1) Providing safe and central custody for the State's non-current records lying scattered in different Departmental, Divisional, District and official agencies.

(2) Maintenance, Scientific preservation and utilization of Government records.

(3) Throwing open official records for academic research.

(4) Providing facilities for the Microfilming and Photostating of records.

(5) Collection, maintenance and conservation of the manuscripts and documents in private custody.

The following are the functions of this office—

(1) *Surveying*—Investigations are made in public offices for assessing the importance and physical condition of the records which are to be deposited in the Central Record Office.

(2) *Accessioning*—Non-current records and those likely to be weeded or endangered by neglect are transferred to this Record Office. These records are checked, labelled, listed, classified and arranged.

(3) *Technical advice*—Departments are advised by the Keeper of Records on the scientific preservation of records and cases where arrangements are unsatisfactory are brought to the notice of Government. Suggestions are also made by him to Government for advising non-official bodies on the preservation of their records and manuscripts.

(4) *Preservation of Archives*—One of the chief duties of the Keeper of Records is to maintain a staff well trained in the rehabilitation of old records and manuscripts and their utilization for historical purposes.

(5) *Publication*—Preparation and publication of classified lists, catalogues, inventories and other reference aids for governmental and research use is another important function.

(6) *Research facilities*—Research Scholars are allowed access to the archives under certain prescribed rules. It is necessary in this connection to enforce certain restrictions both for the proper handling of the documents and the information obtained therefrom.

(7) *Microphotography*—Rendering of quick, accurate and economical service to Governmental agencies and research scholars alike by the provision of Microfilming and Photostating of records.

(8) *Co-operation with other archival agencies*—The Indian Historical Records Commission, the Research and Publication Committee and the National Committee of Archivists promote the development of archival offices. The Keeper of Records is the State representative on the above bodies. The Central Record Office co-operates with these organizations and keeps in touch with the National Archives of India and other State Archives.

In regard to the re-organization of the Central Record Office, presently under the active consideration of the State Government, it has been decided that this office should be located at the Headquarters of Government in a new archival building for assembling Government and other Departmental records which are 50 years or more old. The remaining records will remain in their respective record rooms. In addition, the establishment in due course of Regional Record Offices at Divisional headquarters is also contemplated for maintaining records of interest to the Divisions and Districts. Another notable feature of the above re-organization scheme is the recent Government decision to maintain and preserve in the Central Record Office, the main repository, Manuscripts and documents salvaged from private custody.

2. *Organisation*—At the inception of this office in 1949 a gazetted post of the Keeper of Records in the junior scale of Rs.250—850 was created and Dr. G. N. Salemore was appointed to this post. A non-gazetted post of Assistant Keeper of Records was also created and Sri K. P. Srivastava was appointed to it. In July, 1958, the post of the Assistant Keeper of Records was made gazetted.

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The tenure of the Central Record Office was extended from year to year since 1949, but from April 1, 1956, it was made permanent and the distribution of permanent and temporary staff is as follows:

Staff sanctioned for the Central Record Office, Allahabad
(Year in which post sanctioned)

Posts	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	Existing Staff		
											Pet.	Tem.	Total
Keeper of Records	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Assistant Keeper of 2 (one post up to May, 1950.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Technical Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Junior Technical Assistant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Preservation Officer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Senior Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
Junior Clerk	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Typist	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Microfilm operator	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Mender	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1
Laboratory attendant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bundle Lifter	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Farrash	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Peon	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3
Chaukidar	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweeper	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1

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Consequent to the re-allocation of work in the Secretariat Departments, the subject of Archives was transferred from the Education Department to the General Administration Department with effect from April 1, 1957. A new Department of Indology, Culture and Scientific Research was created in September, 1957 and the Central Record Office was transferred to this Department. In October, 1958, this Department was redesignated as Department of Cultural Affairs and Scientific Research.

In view of the administrative changes, some of the clerical and inferior staff of the Education Directorate was reverted on March 31, 1958, while the rest of the staff continues to be on deputation in this office.

3. *Finance*—The budget actuals of this office under the various primary units from April 1, 1955 to March, 1959 are shown below :

HEAD—37 EDUCATION FOR 54-55 TO 57-58 & 36 SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT FOR 58-59

Primary Units	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Pay of Officers.. ..	4,500	4,700	5,100	4,800	6,436
2. Pay of Establishment ..	6,800	13,700	12,620	12,900	15,536
3. Dearness and Compensatory Allowances ..	..	..	..	4,700	6,893
3a. Travelling Allowance ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,498
4. Contingencies; —					
(a) Contract ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	800
(b) Non-contract ..	9,900	16,800	3,900	9,300	39,032
Total ..	24,200	38,200	24,620	34,700	72,356

Income from Search fee realized from the public for supplying copies of documents and deposited in the bank was as follows :

1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7.75	31.50	14.25	9.76

4. *Premises*—The present building consists of 2 halls and 11 small rooms. As stated earlier this building was allotted by the Director of Education, U. P., for this office in 1951. But in view of the urgent requirements of the Government Training College, 3 rooms were vacated for the institution in 1952 under

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the orders of the Director of Education, U. P., and this accommodation has not yet become available. In the meanwhile the activities of this office have expanded and archival holdings and other stock has greatly increased. Dearth of space threatens seriously to retard the accessioning programme. On the other hand as this building is inadequate, small and damp, it is unsuitable as a Records Repository.

The State Government have decided to construct a new archival building at Lucknow at a cost of Rs.3,00,000.

5. *Equipment*—The purchase of equipment valued above Rs.1,000 was as under :

		Rs.
	1955-56	
(1)	Microfilming Machine Recordak Microfile Camera, Model A. H.	8,582.50
(2)	Omega enlarger—type A-2	1,026.62
(3)	Recordak Library Reader—Model A. H. 3	4,090.00
(4)	Steel Racks	1,776.32
	1956-57	
(1)	Paper Cutting Machine 26" cut	1,491.00
	1957-58	
(1)	Rex Rotary Duplicator	1,848.12

B—ACTIVITIES

1. *Fresh Acquisitions*—Additions to the archives made periodically may be considered under the following three heads :

(1) *Government Sources*—Between April 1, 1954, and March 31, 1959, this office received on reciprocal basis 64 Government publications from the National Archives of India, State Record Offices and other Government agencies. 756 books were received from different Collectorate during 1958-59.

(2) *Original Government Records*—During the period under review the office accessioned 15,733 files, 491 Volumes and 75 *bastas* from different creating agencies (divisions, districts and offices). The figures are as follows :

Creating Agencies

Serial no.	Year of accession	Division/ Distr.ct/Office	Category	Number of records	Period to which records relate
		(a) Division			
1	1956-57	Bareilly	Historical	3,009 files	1858—1874
		Jhansi	Ditto	313 do.	1858—1876
		Meerut	Ditto	2,011 do.	1858—1874

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Creating Agencies

(a) DIVISIONS

Serial no.	Year of accession	Division/ District/Office	Category	Number of records	Period to which records relate
2	1957-58 ..	{ Faizabad .. Varanasi ..	Administrative	2,000 files and 37 bastas 2,796 files.	1858—1874 1782—1900
3	1958-59 ..	{ Agra .. Varanasi ..	Historical ..	1,242 files. 691 files, 126 vols.	1858—1874 1857—1905
(b) Districts					
1	1954-55 ..	.. Aligarh ..	Administrative	1 Vol.	1858—1875
		Azamgarh ..	Ditto	185 files	1856—1891
		Farrukhabad	Ditto	1 file.	1809—1857
		Ghazipur ..	Ditto	148 Vols.	1817—1857
		Kanpur ..	Historical ..	478 files,	1857—1870
	1955-56 ..	.. Almora ..	Confidential..	4 Vols.	1839—1857
		Jalaun ..	Historical ..	206 files.	1857—1858
2	1956-57 ..	.. Banda ..	Ditto ..	41 files	1857—1866
		Hamirpur ..	Ditto ..	100 files.	1857—1858
		Lucknow ..	Administrative	837 files	1858—1880
		Meerut ..	Ditto ..	108 files.	1805—1869
		Telari Garhwal	Federal (Accounts)	94 files and 38 bastas.	1711—1890
		Varanasi ..	Ditto.	122 files.	1796—1858
(c) Offices					
1	1958-59 ..	.. Board of .. Revenue, U.P. Allahabad ..	Revenue ..	1,500 files.	1826—1873



*Vacuum cleaning of Records in the office of the State Archives at
Allahabad*

(3) *Microfilm Copies*—Microfilmed copies of records were requisitioned from the National Archives of India as under for completing the references in this office—36 English records during 1954-55 and 142 Persian documents in 1957-58.

As regards additions from other sources, the office purchased 41 publications from an institution during 1957-58 and 3 rare books from an individual in 1958-59. 14 technical books were also purchased in 1956-57 and 4 in 1957-58 from abroad.

2. *Care and Preservation of Materials*—(a) *Inspection*—The authorities of several offices asked for information on the maintenance of records. The Keeper of Records inspected their offices and gave technical advice to them on the scientific preservation of archives. The offices visited were as follows :

1954-55—District Offices of Faizabad, Rampur and Meerut; Judges Court at Moradabad; offices of the Land Reforms Commissioner, Lucknow and Accountant General, U. P., Allahabad; Secretariat Administration Department's Record Room, Lucknow.

1955-56—Collectorates of Rampur, Jhansi and Banda.

1956-57—Collectorate of Varanasi; Office of the Commissioner, Faizabad Division, Faizabad; Office of the Director of Education, U. P., Allahabad; and the Jawahar Museum, attached to the Islamia Intermediate College, Etawah.

1957-58—Office of the Accountant General, U. P. Allahabad; Collectorates of Lucknow and Allahabad; and the Secretariat Administration Department's Record Room and Library, U. P., Secretariat.

1958-59—The Assistant Keeper of Records was deputed to give advice on white-ants menace in the office of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Allahabad. The Keeper of Records also visited the Gangadhara Jha Research Institute, Allahabad. The Assistant Professor of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Sagar University was provided with information on the preservation of manuscripts.

During the period in question, the Keeper of Records also gave information on the appraisal (weeding) of records to the Director of Records, Government of Jammu and Kashmir; Keeper of Records to the West Bengal Government, Calcutta; Assistant Director of Archives, Government of Rajasthan; and the Collector of Varanasi.

(b) *Care of Records*—The Mending Section was strengthened with the recruitment of two Menders in 55-56. Repairing in all its stages and binding is done in this office. Bound volumes are treated with leather preservative mixture. The bindery is provided with necessary accessories such as Cutting Machine, Nipping Press and Press Board, etc.

In the absence of imported Chiffon, Kashmir Chiffon is being used for ordinary repairs and lamination work. Hand lamination could not be carried out on an extensive scale due to import restrictions and the difficulty of obtaining Cellulose Acetate foil from overseas. Dextrine Paste recently developed by the National Archives of India and Flour Paste with Mercury Chloride are used for repairing work.

Flattening of folded papers and drying of documents is also done, with the help of *Automat* Controlled heat Electric iron.

One Phillip's 220 Volts, $\frac{1}{4}$ horse-power Universal Vacuum Cleaner was already in use. In March, 1958, another powerful Secomak Blower and Cleaner, 220 Volts, $\frac{1}{2}$ horse-power, was acquired. These cleaners are regularly used in the stack area.

Fumigation of records is done with the help of Paradichlorobenzene and Thymol, in two different chambers constructed for this purpose.

Details in respect of repair work undertaken have been given in Appendix 'D'.

3. *Technical Operations*—Conservation work may be considered under checking, classification and arrangement of archives :

(i) *Checking*—When any office desires to hand over its non-current records to the Central Record Office, a check list containing the serial, file number and date is drawn up either by the Central Record Office staff or the department concerned. The records are then checked and delivered to this office, together with the old lists and registers prepared by previous owners.

(ii) *Classification*—As soon as they arrive in the premises, the records are rechecked, dusted and air-cleaned. Thereafter, they are formed into groups according to the administrative purpose for which they were created. Class headings with appropriate labels are given to the various series indicating the provenance, type and periods covered. The records are classified subject-wise according to the series (e.g. Political, Judicial, Customs, Revenue, etc.).

(iii) All records are arranged on the shelves according to their offices of origin (viz. Governmental, Divisional, District agencies, etc). The old numbers are not disturbed, as fresh numbering is not possible in the absence of more spacious accommodation for their arrangement. Record Estrays are maintained as separate entities.

4. *Publications*—During its 18th session, held at Mysore in 1942, the Indian Historical Records Commission passed resolution IV(a) recommending to the State Governments the formulation of their own publication programmes on identical lines as those of the National Archives of India. Earlier attention of the Governments concerned was drawn at the 19th meeting of the Research and Publication Committee held at Jaipur in December, 1951. In pursuance of the above recommendations, the U. P. Government sanctioned a 4 years' publication programme for this office effective from 1954-55.

The publications of this office are in 3 categories (i) Selections from English Records, containing gleanings from official archives on historical topics appertaining to Uttar Pradesh ; (ii) Selections from Oriental Records, comprising documents and manuscripts located by the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee; and (iii) Miscellaneous archival aids, comprising Press Lists, Catalogues, Indexes of Records and Administrative Reports of the Central Record Office.

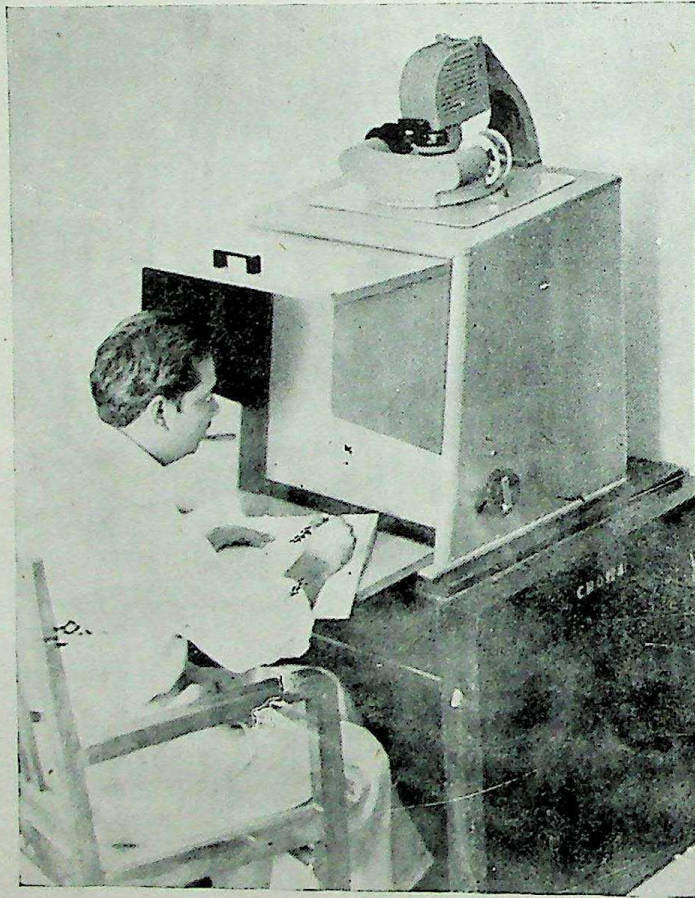
In 1954-55 the undermentioned publications of this office were issued—

(1) Selections from English Records—

(a) *Banaras Affairs* (1788—1810). Volume I. Price Rs.4.87.

(b) Henry Wellesley's Correspondence (1801—1803). Price Rs.2.56.

(2) Selections from Oriental Records,



Use of Microfilm Reader in the office of the State Archives at Allahabad

A Calendar of Oriental Records, Vol. I. Price Rs.1.69.

(3) Miscellaneous Archival Publications :

(a) Press List of Pre-Mutiny Records Banaras Correspondence (1776—1789). Vol. I. Re. 1.69.

(b) Administrative Report of the Government Central Record Office, U. P., Allahabad (1949—1954). Price Re.0.50.

The Publications for 1955-1956 were :

(1) Selections from English Records :

Historical Papers relating to Kumaun (1809-1842). Price Rs.2.91.

(2) Selections from Oriental Records :

A Calendar of Oriental Records, Vol. II. Price Re.1.35.

(3) Miscellaneous Archival Publications :

(a) Press List of Pre-Mutiny Records—Banaras Correspondence (1790), Vol. II. Price Re. 0.81.

(b) A Catalogue of State Papers (1795-1814). Price Rs.1.34.
Further publications which are to be printed are as follows :

(1) Selections from English Records—Banaras Affairs (1811—1858) Vol. II.

(2) Selections from Oriental Records—A Calendar of Oriental Records, Volume III.

(3) Miscellaneous Archival Publications :

Press List of Bundelkhand Records

The collection of materials for other publications is in progress.

5. *Library*—Reference books especially on history and archives are indispensable in a records repository. From the inception of this office uptil 1957-58, a meagre grant of Rs.200 annually was available for the purchase of books and periodicals. Subsequently this amount was enhanced to Rs.700 from 1958-59. From April 1, 1955 till March 31, 1959, 1,387 books were acquired through donation and purchase.

6. *Research Scholars*—All *bona fide* research scholars are allowed access to the archives under the prescribed rules. Eight research students applied for research facilities during 1954-55 but only 5 of them conducted research. In 1955-56, 10 students were admitted for conducting research. In 1956-57 only 5, out of 12 students, worked in the archives. Next year again 6 out of 10 who had sought admission carried on research. During 1958-59 the response was better. Permission was accorded to 19, of whom 5 did not come. Among those who worked were four overseas scholars, 3 hailing from U. S. A. and 1 from Australia.

Material taken by the research workers is scrutinised and unobjectionable portions passed on for study. The figures for the released excerpts are as follows :

1954-55—Research Scholars, 815 pages.

1955-56—Research Scholars, 277 pages. Freedom History Movement Committee in U. P., 1,100 pages.

1956-57—Research Scholars, 569 pages, Freedom History Movement Committee in U. P., 461 pages.

1957-58—Research Scholars, 61 pages.

1958-59—Research Scholars, 686 pages and 12 charts.

Microfilming facilities for copying records are available. A Recordak Microfile Library Reader Model A. H. 3 is installed for the use of Research workers. In addition there is a Kodak's copier which gives prints with Auto-positive paper.

7. *Salvaging of records for the National Register of Records*—The Government of India contemplates the preparation of a National Register of Records incorporating details regarding the location of the manuscripts, description, condition and importance thereof, particulars of the owner, as well as the terms under which he is agreeable to part with it, afford research facilities, or allow copying of his private collection. Although the recommendations of the Indian Historical Records Commission were accepted by the Government of India as far back as 1947, the scheme could not be fully implemented. However, the Commission has reiterated its recommendations and a beginning has been made. This work is done by the National Archives of India with the co-operation of the Regional Records Survey Committees and similar organizations in the States.

In Uttar Pradesh the Regional Records Survey Committee took up this matter during 1958-59. It was decided, at the first meeting of the reconstituted U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee held on August 20, 1958, that to begin with, the Keeper of Records and his assistants may make a survey of the Allahabad District for unearthing records and manuscripts in private custody.

Accordingly, the Keeper of Records after consulting the District authorities deputed a unit consisting of 4 officials under the Assistant Keeper of Records to the Sirathu Tehsil. Between November, 1958 and March, 1959, this unit contacted several local owners of manuscripts and salvaged important material.

In March, 1959, 40 manuscripts and 738 documents from old Muslim families of Kara, discovered by the unit were purchased by the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee. Sri Mohammad Rafi, an ex-Zemindar of the place, besides parting with his collection at a nominal price, donated to the Central Record Office, 21 important documents. Further, 16 manuscripts, 17 documents and 30 paintings have been located by the unit in the Sirathu Tehsil.

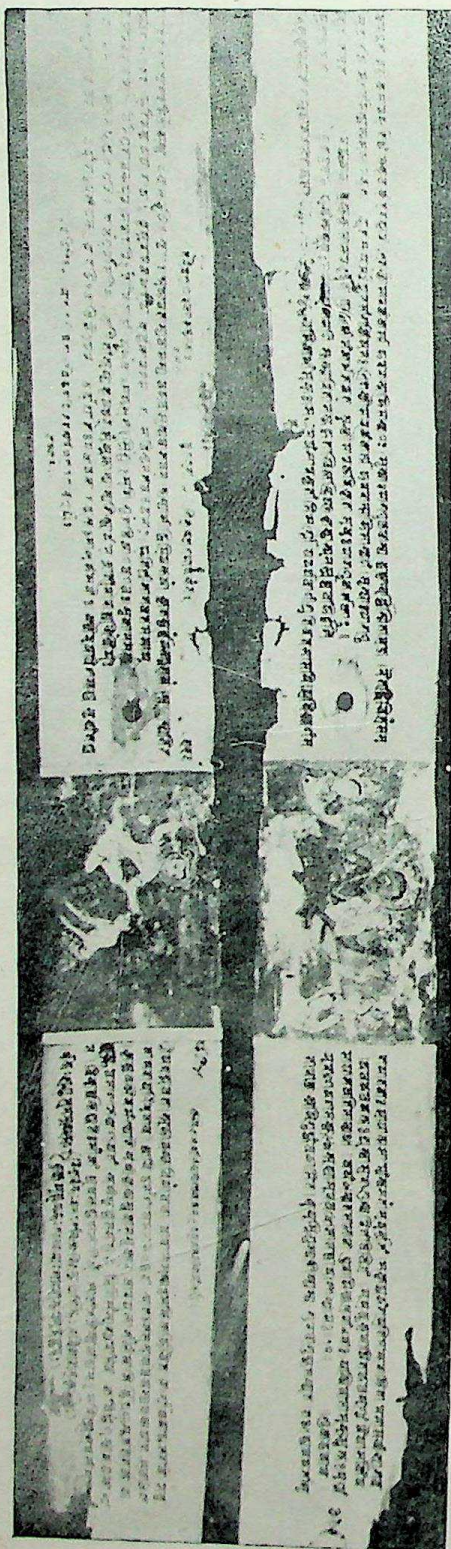
All the above manuscripts and documents have been listed.

The Regional Records Survey Committee also recommended the purchase of 696 documents, 7357 manuscripts and 2 lithographed books in March, 1959.

8. *Activities of the Regional Records Survey Committee*—On the recommendation of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission, the State Government constituted a permanent Regional Records Survey Committee in August, 1951.



Movement of Nadir Shah's Army at Mt. Elburz from *Waqai-i-Nadiri* (memoirs of Nadir Shah by Mohd. Mehndi Munshi). Acquired by State Archives, U. P., Allahabad, on the recommendation of U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee, U. P. in 1956-57.



A folio from the Newari work, "Kalika Kullana Kanchha": Tantric palm leaf MS. Acquired by State Archives, U. P., Allahabad, on the recommendations of the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee in 1958-59

The U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee held two meetings during 1954-55.

In the 7th meeting held on November 13, 1954, in the Aligarh Muslim University, Dr. B. P. Saksena presided in the absence of the Chairman Dr. K. R. Qanungo. Government had accepted Resolution 4 of the 20th meeting of the Research and Publication Committee concerning the Zemindari and other family records of the State Government, and recommended that the State Regional Records Survey Committee may take suitable action thereon. This decision of the Government was discussed and it was agreed that the Government be requested to afford the required help to the Committee to carry on this work. The Committee also reviewed, in connection with the salvaging of records, other items such as obtaining help from research students of the universities, ascertaining the addresses of the owners of records through Collectors, announcing in English, Hindi and Urdu papers, the functions of the Committee and appealing to the District Inspector's of Schools for co-operation.

Seven manuscripts and 31 documents were also recommended for purchase.

The 8th meeting of the Committee was held on March 5, 1955, in the Lucknow University, under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. R. Qanungo. The Committee purchased 3 manuscripts and 344 documents.

During the period under report the Committee held its 9th and 10th meetings on October 12, 1955 and March 7, 1956. At the first meeting, among the other matters, the Committee decided that the editors appointed to edit the publications of this office were to be supplied with transcripts by December of the financial year in which the publications were issued and that the editors should be given three months to finalize their work. At the 10th meeting the Committee adopted a resolution to the effect that District Survey Committees should be appointed for examining the family papers which were in danger of being destroyed.

At the above two meetings the Committee examined and recommended for purchase a large number of documents and manuscripts.

At the 11th meeting held in the Central Record Office on December 4, 1956, the Committee appointed Sub-Committees for examining the family papers of Faujdar Abdul Majid Khan at Rewa and Sri R. P. Mathur at Aligarh, while Sri M. M. Nagar was requested to examine a collection of manuscript at Sitapur.

In July, 1958, Government carefully reviewed the position and decided to abolish the Secretariat set up called the "Manuscripts Section" and transferred this work to the Central Record Office, Allahabad. Accordingly 121 manuscripts, 175 documents, 8 printed books and 1 photostat copy worth Rs.2,564.96 collected by the Secretariat Manuscripts Section during 1957-58 and 1958-59 were deposited in the Central Record Office for conservation and maintenance.

The District Judge of Saharanpur donated 46 unique original documents to the Central Record Office in September, 1958.

The Regional Records Survey Committee was reconstituted under G. O. no. 1875/IV—2 (65)-58, dated June 24, 1958. The functions of the Committee were enlarged so as to include documents as well as manuscripts of historical and scientific value.

At the second meeting held on February 28, 1959, the Committee highly appreciated the progress of work done by this office in unearthing the records in Sirathu Tehsil. The Committee recommended the appointment of a Sub-Committee to examine the manuscripts collections at Mathura and

Varanasi and authorized that the recommendations of this Sub-Committee be deemed to have been made on behalf of the Regional Records Survey Committee. Lists of the manuscripts at Mathura and Varanasi had been prepared earlier. In G. O. no. 1311/IV—2 (27)-58, dated March 10, 1959, the Government appointed a Sub-Committee for this purpose and on its recommendation documents and manuscripts of the value of Rs.28,805 were purchased. In addition documents and manuscript of the value of Rs.2,991 were also purchased. A statement of the acquisitions is given in Appendix "E".

Paper manuscripts purchased in this year are in Sanskrit, Persian, Rajasthani, Hindi, Marathi and Bengali, while palm leaf manuscripts are in Newari, Kannada, Maithili and Oriya characters.

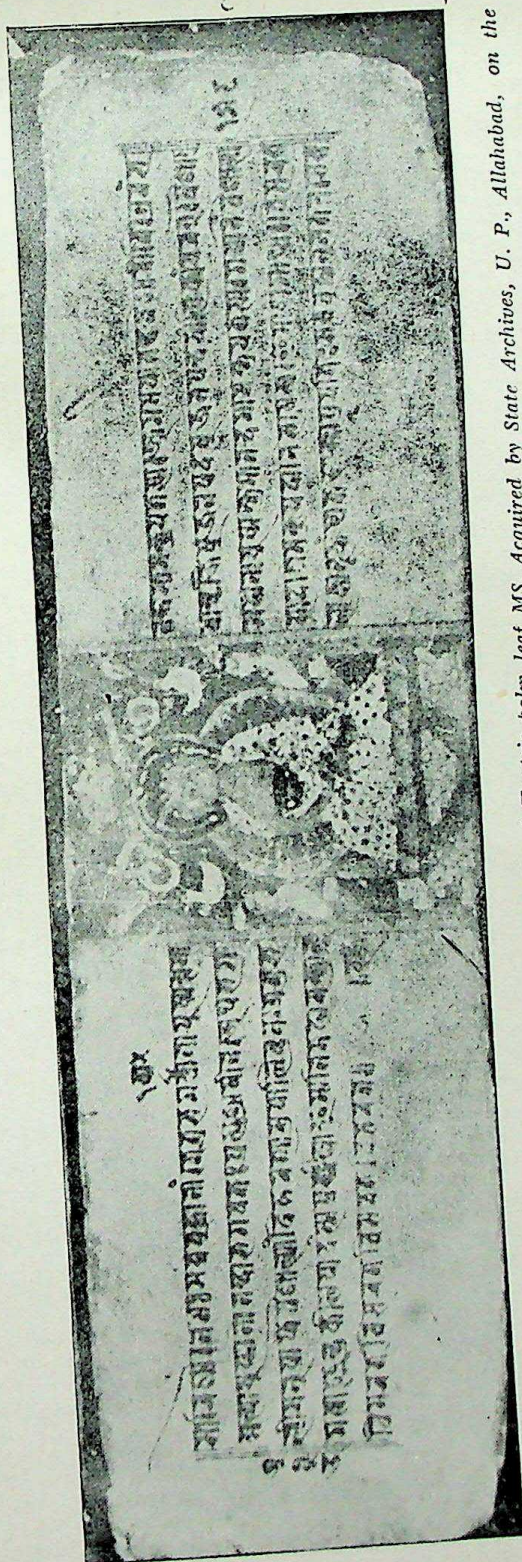
The manuscripts deal with the undermentioned subjects—Vedic Literature; Grammar, Prosody and Lexicography; Systems of Indian Philosophy Religion; Stotras; Shastras History; Kavya; Fine Arts; Medicine; Astrology, and Magic.

These manuscripts provide material for research in linguistics, literature, philosophy and medicine.

9. *Implementation of recommendations of Commissions and Committees set up by the Government of India for improvement of archives*—Government of India have constituted the Indian Historical Records Commission and its adjunct the Research and Publication Committee for advising the Union and State Governments in the maintenance, utilization and preservation of archives in Government and private custody. They have also appointed a National Committee of Archivists, consisting of the heads of organized Record Offices, to deal with technical archival problems not covered by the Indian Historical Records Commission and the Research and Publication Committee. The Keeper of Records is a member of all these bodies. Some of the recommendations of the above are under the consideration of Government. Others in which action has been taken are given below:

(a) INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

Serial no.	Subject	Action taken
1.	DIVISION OF RECORDS DURING STATES RE-ORGANISATION: 30th Session, February, 1954, Hyderabad.	
	<i>Resolution III</i> —The Commission recommended to the Government of India and the State Governments to accept as a general policy the well established convention regarding the maintenance of the integrity of archival collections in the event of the partitioning of States and the re-arrangement of their boundaries and not to allow the division or dismemberment of the non-current records of the existing States. (Policy indicated).	The State Government agreed with the resolution.
2.	PREPARATION OF DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES BY ARCHIVES: 31st Session, January 26, 1955, Mysore.	
	<i>Resolution III</i> —Resolved that organised State Archival agencies in India be urged to bring out descriptive catalogues of records in their custody for the benefits of bona fide research students and scholars.	Accepted by Government. Necessary staff has been sanctioned for the Central Record Office.
3.	STANDARD QUALITY OF PAPERS TO BE USED BY ALL RECORD MAKING AGENCIES: 31st Session, January 26, 1955, Mysore.	
	<i>Resolution IV</i> —Resolved that in view of the high cost of preservation of permanent records prepared on ordinary papers the Commission recommends that paper of durable quality be prescribed by the Government of India for the use of all records-making agencies in India.	The matter is under consideration of the State Government.



A folio from the Newari work "Kalika Kultana Kavacha.": A Tantric palm leaf MS. Acquired by State Archives, U. P., Allahabad, on the recommendation of U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee in 1958-59

Serial no.	Subject	Action taken
4. CENTRALISATION OF COMMITTEE RECORDS IN ORGANIZED RECORDS OFFICES: 31st Session, January 26, 1955, Mysore.	<i>Resolution V</i> —Resolved that the records created by the Committees appointed by the Government of India and by the State Government from time to time be centralized in the National Archives and in the State Record Offices respectively and where this is not possible, preserved at least in the archives sections of the Departments concerned.	Government have decided to preserve such reports in the State Record Office for administrative and academic use. They are kept in the Secretariat Record Room, Lucknow at present.
5. OPENING OF STATE RECORD OFFICES: 32nd Session, February 28, 1956, Patna.	<i>Resolution II</i> —Resolved that in view of the importance of the study of regional history as a necessary basis for the reconstruction of the history of India, the States where Record Offices have not yet been set up so far, be requested to establish Record Offices with facilities for research to <i>bona fide</i> research scholars so that work on the Regional History may be expedited. Further resolved that all those states which found it difficult to establish Record Offices be requested to give their record collections as national gifts to the Government of India, who were to preserve them at their respective centres.	A Central Record Office has already been established in Uttar Pradesh and all necessary steps are being taken to provide facilities to research workers.
(B) RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE		
1. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL RECORD OFFICE BY STATE GOVERNMENT: 12th Meeting, July, 1948, New Delhi.	<i>Resolution III</i> —This Committee recommends that all the non-current District, Divisional and Sub-Divisional records should be centralized at the Provincial Headquarters under a unified control directly under the Provincial Governments for better preservation and historical research. It is further recommended that an annual report on the progress achieved in this respect may be submitted to the Indian Historical Records Commission for information.	Substantial progress has been made in the centralization of the Divisional and District records up to 1880. Records of 2 defunct States, the Board of Revenue and spare copies of a Secretariat Department have been deposited. The annual reports of the progress are sent to the Indian Historical Records Commission.
2. STUDY OF REGIONAL HISTORY 23rd MEETING, OCTOBER 30, 1954, NEW DELHI:	<i>Resolution II</i> —Resolved that this Committee requests the Universities and Research Institutions to take more active interest in the study of regional and local history, the materials of which are available in the State Record Offices.	Government have accepted this resolution. The Keeper of Records intimates to the Professors of History, Political Science and Economics about the nature of records and facilities for study available in this office.
3. UNIFORMITY IN ARCHIVAL PUBLICATIONS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT: 23rd Meeting, October, 1954, New Delhi.	<i>Resolution III</i> —This Committee recommends to the Government of India to suggest to State Government that their future archival publications should be of a uniform nature in respect of editing, size, printing and other technical details on the lines of the publications of the National Archives of India.	The Government have accepted this resolution and issued instructions to follow the suggestions made therein.
4. WORKING OF THE REGIONAL RECORDS SURVEY COMMITTEE: 24th Meeting, January 26, 1955, Mysore.	<i>Resolution IV</i> —The Secretary, Research and Publication Committee, be authorized to look into the actual working and composition of the various Regional Committees and to take such steps as would make them work more efficiently, if necessary.	Government have agreed to take action on any recommendation made for the purpose by the Secretary, Research and Publication Committee.
5. PUBLICATION OF REGIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES: 24th Meeting, January 26, 1955, Mysore.	<i>Resolution V</i> —Resolved that the State Government be requested to arrange through their archives offices, universities and education departments for the compilation and publication of the bibliographies of their regions for the use of students and scholars of history and copies of which may be supplied to all organized State Record Offices, Universities and research institutions.	The University libraries are better suited than archival repositories to prepare such bibliographies.

Serial no.	Subject	Action taken
6. WIDENING SCOPE OF SCHEME III (B) OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA PUBLICATION :	24th Meeting, January 26, 1955, Mysore. <i>Resolution VI</i>—Resolved that the Government of India be requested to widen the scope of scheme III (B) of the National Archives of India so as to enable the Universities, Learned Institutions and Research Societies to select and publish on their own account but subject to the approval of the Government of India, records of historical significance at the National Archives of India, which have not already been included in the above scheme.	Accepted by Government Resolution forwarded to the Keeper of Records, U. P. for necessary action.
	(c) NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ARCHIVISTS	
1. ARCHIVAL WAY OF FIGHTING WHITE ANTS :	2nd Meeting, January 22, 1955, Mysore. <i>Item II</i>—While discussing the methods of fighting the whiteant menace, it was decided that when new buildings for Record Repositories are constructed, the Archivist incharge of the Records should be in very close touch with the P. W. D. authorities of the State and recommend to the State Governments concerned the necessary precautions to be taken in respect of floorings and walls of the muniment rooms.	The measures recommended would be kept in view for minimizing the white-ant menace when the State Archives Building will be constructed.
2. FORMULAE FOR DEXTRINE PASTE :	<i>Item III</i>—The National Archives of India has prepared a Dextrine paste with a new formula which is an improvement on the old Dextrine paste.	The Central Record Office has successfully prepared the new Dextrine paste recommended by the National Archives of India. The British Museum formula practised in the Madras Record Office is also used in preparing the flour paste.
3. <i>Item IV</i> —OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS OF ARCHIVAL BINDINGS NO. 20.		Leather and art canvas are used in the Central Record Office. Experiments of the National Archives of India in the different problems connected with the subject are awaited with interest.
4. <i>Item V</i> —ARTICLES ON ARCHIVAL PROBLEMS TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE INDIAN ARCHIVES JOURNAL.		The Keeper of Records is contributing articles to this Journal on archival matters.
5. BEST TYPES OF SHELVES :	3rd Meeting, June 4, 1955, Bombay. <i>Item II</i>—The best type of shelves for Record Rooms. The Committee has suggested that the racks should not be above 8 feet.	These specifications were noted when constructing a few racks for the Central Record office during 1956-57. The Implications will be considered further when equipping the new Archives buildings at Lucknow.
6. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RECORDS OFFICE BUILDINGS	4th Meeting, February 28, 1956, Patna. <i>Resolution I</i>—Resolved that the National Archives of India be requested to furnish to each of the State Governments which contemplates the construction of a Record Office, a photograph of the new building of the National Archives of India under construction at Bhopal and also to supply with the permission of the Government of India, copies of the plan of the above building which the State Governments could copy with such adaptations as are necessary in each case.	The Director of Archives, Government of India has forwarded to the State Government as well as the Keeper of Records, photographs and plans of the building at Bhopal. The proposal is being kept in view during the construction of the new Central Record Office building at Lucknow.

Serial nos.	Subject	Action taken
7. MICROFILMING PROGRAMME OF THE GOVERNMENTS :	4th Meeting, February 28, 1956, Patna. <i>Resolution II</i>—Resolved that the Central and State Governments be requested to restrict their microfilming Programmes, as far as possible to fill in the gaps in their Record series in the first instance and then, to aid the sister State Governments which are in need of copies of records in their custody, and not to embark upon gigantic schemes of microfilming historical manuscripts which are available in India, as such ventures could seriously hamper the routine functions of the Record offices. Resolved further that if time and personnel in the different Record Offices could be spared after undertaking the above two types of work, the demands of the Research institutions and Research Scholars be complied with.	The matter is under consideration of the Government.
8. FOREIGN TRAINING TO THE KEEPER OF RECORDS :	4th Meeting, February 28, 1956, Patna. <i>Resolution IV</i>—Resolved that the State Governments which have organized Record Offices be brought into touch with each other and with the National Archives of India, New Delhi, by deputing their respective Keeper of Records to the National Archives of India and to the sister Record Offices for a term of about 4 weeks, so that they might have first hand information of the working of the Archives in the different States. If after getting such an acquaintance with the working of the Record Offices in India, a need is felt for specialization in particular field of Archival science, it would be in the interest of the State Government concerned to send abroad their respective Keeper of Records to see the important foreign Archives.	The State Government deputed the Keeper of Records in October, 1957 to see the working of the Record Offices of the Governments of Bombay, Madras, Andhra and the Government of India's Regional Record Office of the National Archives of India at Bhopal. In this connection the Keeper of Records also saw the manuscripts collections at the Bombay Asiatic Society, the Kama Oriental Institute the Jame-i-Masjid Library at Bombay; the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library Madras and the Asafiyya State Library, Hyderabad.
9. CONTROL OF WHITE-ANT MENACE IN ARCHIVES REPOSITORIES :	5th Meeting, July 6-7, 1956, Simla. The Secretary was requested to supply copies of questionnaire on white-ants to the Keepers of Records of the State Governments for circulating among the Local Records Repositories, Libraries and Research centres, etc. for collecting the necessary information on the subject.	The questionnaire has been circulated and information is being collected.
10. MODEL OF DEHUMIDIFICATION MACHINE :	6th Meeting, January 15, 16, 1957, New Delhi. <i>Item II</i>—Description of an experimental model of a Dehumidification machine designed at the National Archives of India.	Further developments about this damp sucking machine are awaited with interest.
10. <i>Supply of copies of Records to individuals and institutions</i>—Besides excerpts released for <i>bona fide</i> research, information from Government archives is available to private individuals, when permitted by Government or the owning Departments. In this matter the Records Office undertakes search amongst the records, sometimes involving the examination of several series extending over a century.	During 1954-55 this office received 18 requisitions out of which 10 were private cases and the rest from Government. In all 168 pages of excerpts and 4 volumes of Original documents were forwarded to Government for obtaining orders.	In the year 1955-56, 14 applications for search were received of which 9 were Government cases and the rest private. Requests from the owning departments for search and copy required reproduction of 144 typed pages. In the year

1956-57, 15 search cases were referred, of which 11 were Government and 4 private cases. All the cases, pending from the previous year were completed and a total of 201 pages of documents was supplied to Government. Papers concerning private cases were traced, typed and submitted to Government for orders.

In 1957-58, the office supplied original records in 7 Government search cases. For six private cases information was provided in 5 pages of documents.

In 1958-59, 19 cases were received, 15 of them from Government. Information was furnished in 6 cases, documents in respect of 7 were not available and 2 cases are being attended to. The generality of the cases were from the Board of Revenue, U. P. to which as required by them original documnts were supplied.

11. *Visits*—The following distinguished visitors visited this office during the period under review :

The Director of Archives, Government of India, National Archives of India, New Delhi-May 26, 1955 ; the Education Secretary, the Joint Education Secretary, the Under Education Secretary and the Additional Director of Education visited on March 11, 1956 ; Dr. L. Dumont of the Ecole Des Hautes Etudes, Paris, Professor Ram Mohan Sinha, Member, Indian Historical Records Commission, Jabalpur, Dr. Ishwari Prasad, M.L.C., Allahabad 1956-57.

12. *Photoduplication*—The Microfile Recordak Camera Model A. H. acquired in 1956, was installed by this office (Preservation section) in January, 1959 and A. C. Current was loaned by an adjoining office for preliminary tests. But it was not till March 2, 1959, when the U. P. Electric Supply Company, Allahabad gave a 15 amp. 220 volts A. C. point that the machine could be finally put into operation to undertake extensive work. The dearth of sensitized film continued however to be a serious handicap.

The undermentioned work was done :

Work Microfilmed	Place	Number of folios
1. Panchnama of Tulsi Das ..	H. H. Maharaj's Palace Library, Fort Ramnagar, Varanasi	1
2. Kashkol-i-Kashmir ..	Central Record Office ..	200
3. A book on Persian Medicine ..	Ditto. ..	2
4. Documents ..	Ditto. ..	200

Processing of 50 to 100 feet film rolls, dark room work, enlarging and copying of documents is done in the Office. In addition to the existing equipment the following additions were made by March, 1959—a Physical Balance, retouching desk, a 24" trimmer, a glazing machine (Kodak) and a small quantity of 35 mm., film.

13. *Other activities of the staff*—In March, 1956, the Assistant Keeper of Records, Sri K. P. Srivastava, was deputed to the National Archives, New Delhi, for undergoing two weeks training in the operation of the microfilming machine. In 1958, he visited Rajapur (Banda) in order to examine the manuscript *Ramacharit Manas* (Ayodhya Kand) belonging to the late Shri B. D. Tewari.

The Keeper of Records attended the following meetings as a representative of the State Government :

(i) *Indian Historical Records Commission*—31st Session, January, 1955, Mysore ; 32nd Session, February, 1956, Patna ; 33rd Session, March, 1958, Bhubaneshwar ; and 34th Session, December, 1958, Trivandrum.

(ii) *Research and Publication Committee*—23rd Meeting, October, 1954, New Delhi ; 24th Meeting, January, 1958, Mysore ; 25th Meeting, February, 1956, Patna, 26th Meeting, March, 1958, Bhubaneshwar ; 27th Meeting, September, 1958, New Delhi ; and 28th Meeting, December, 1958, Trivandrum.

(iii) *National Committee of Archivists*—2nd Meeting, January, 1955 : Mysore ; 4th Meeting, February, 1956, Patna ; 5th Meeting, July, 1956, Simla ; 6th Meeting, January, 1957, New Delhi ; 8th Meeting, March, 1958, Bhubaneshwar ; 9th Meeting, September, 1958, New Delhi ; and 10th Meeting, December, 1958, Trivandrum.

The Keeper of Records contributed the following articles relating to U. P. and adjoining areas :

"Aspects of Maratha trade in the 18th century" Journal of the University of Bombay. (Vol. 24, July, 1955).

"The Mughals and the Garhwal rulers : 1624—1664" (Proceedings of the Mysore Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, Vol. 31, 1955).

"Prerogative to Chitradurga Territory during 1779—1800" (Journal of Indian History, Vol. 34) ;

"Indian trade delegation to Kathmandu, 1795" (Proceedings of the Patna Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, Vol. 32, 1956).

The Keeper of Records has completed work on the following topics—

- (i) The history of the Sevunas (10th—14th centuries A.D.) ;
- (ii) Indo-Dutch Diplomatic Correspondence (from Mackenzie Manuscripts) and
- (iii) Some Marathi letters of Tantya Tope.

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APPENDIX 'A' GOVERNMENT SEARCH CASES

Sl. No.	Subject	Name of Government Department/Office
1964-65		
1.	G. O. no. 1295, dated July 28, 1888.	Board of Revenue, Uttar Pradesh.
2.	Mahanth Indesh Charan Das, Durbar Guru Ram Das Raiji.	General Administration Department; Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Allahabad Bench.
3.	Petition of Malaka Dauran Afsar Bahu Begum.	Secretary, Shia Central Board of Waqf, U. P. Lucknow.
4.	Papers regarding Raja Tikam Singh, Mursan, District Aligarh.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
5.	Review of Political pensions in the State.	Collector of Agra.
6.	Service rules of Supervisor Kanungos of Kumaun District.	Land Reforms Commissioner, U. P., Lucknow.
7.	Compensation to be paid to the Civilians for lands taken over by the Military, Varanasi.	Revenue Department.
8.	Papers relating to Allahabad Railway Station and railway lines passing through it.	Divisional Superintendent, Allahabad Division, Northern Railway, Allahabad.
1966-66		
1.	Papers relating to the allowance of Sri Rajendra Bux Singh, Bahraich.	Revenue (D) Department.
2.	Papers relating to Agori Barhar Estate.	Revenue (A) Department, Industries (B) Department.
3.	Muafi held by Srimati Anwar Begum and Srimati Akhtar Begum.	Revenue (D) Department.
4.	Political pensions paid from Central Revenues, Meerut Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
5.	Malikana allowance to Sri Abdul Rasul.	District Magistrate, Saharanpur.
6.	Grant of land for a Church in Village Khanampur, Saharanpur.	District Magistrate, Saharanpur.
7.	Indian Educational Policy, 1904.	Officer on Special Duty (Primary), Education Directorate, U. P. Allahabad.
8.	Boundaries of the Town Area of Jahangirabad.	Revenue (A) Department.
9.	Revision of District Gazetteer, Naini Tal.	Additional District Magistrate, Naini Tal.
1966-67		
1.	Agreement between certain companies and Rampur State.	District Magistrate, Rampur.
2.	Resumption of Bungalow no. 51, s. No. 207, Faizabad.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow Industries (B) Department.
3.	Acquisition of land for the Government Cement Factory, Churk, Mirzapur.	Revenue (B) Department; Director, Government Cement Factory, Churk; District Magistrate, Mirzapur.
4.	Disposal of Military lands and buildings to the U. P. Government at Ganjeria, District Lucknow.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow.
5.	Descendants of Sri Bhawan Singh sufferer in the Mutiny of 1857.	Deputy Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.

Sl. No.	Subject	Name of Government Department/Office
6.	Description of Mutiny heroes for 1857 memorial stamps.	Stamps Officer, Government of India, New Delhi.
7.	Review of Political pensions paid from Central Revenues—Jhansi Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P., Allahabad
8.	Materials for the Revision of Gazetteer—Etawah District.	District Magistrate, Etawah
9.	Papers relating to 1857 Mutiny in respect of District Meerut.	District Magistrate, Meerut.
10.	Ronahi encamping grounds in Faizabad District.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow.
11.	Dispute between late Tehri-Garhwal Darbar and Tibet about Nilang and Jabhang area.	General Administration Department.
1957-58		
1.	Pension of Sahibzada Syed Muhammad Raza Khan.	District Magistrate, Rampur.
2.	Papers relating to Rahman Khan, a Kashmiri Mutineer of 1857.	Director of Records, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar.
3.	Pension case of late Sri Wahiduddin Jafri, Allahabad.	Board of Revenue, U. P. Allahabad.
4.	Information relating to Mr. John Lang, Bar-at-law, Meerut, 1851-52.	Director of Archives, Government of India.
5.	Review of Political Pension paid from Central Revenues, Lucknow Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
6.	Verification and reconciliation of Railway land plans with Provincial Government records and maps.	Land Control Officer, Northern Railway, Lucknow.
7.	Papers relating to Railway lines in defunct Rampur State.	District Magistrate, Rampur.
1958-59		
1.	Ministers orders dated June 30, 1949 on the house of Sahibzada Ashfaq Hussain Khan.	Collector, Rampur.
2.	Requisition of file regarding management of land in the occupation of Civil Court, Kanpur.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
3.	Review of Political Pensions Lucknow Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
4.	Malikana allowance to the proprietors of Stud Farm at Ghazipur.	Revenue (D) Department.
5.	Camping ground at Saffar Fort, Garhwal District.	Military Estates Officer, Meerut Circle, Meerut.
6.	Evolution of Anglo-Nepalese relations in the 18th and 19th centuries.	Dr. D. R. Regmi, Home Minister to H. M's Government of Nepal.
7.	Claim of Sri G. C. Raidani and others in respect of damages to Palace.	District Magistrate, Mirzapur.
8.	Papers relating to Nepal History.	Sri P. C. Roy Chaudhuri, Special Officer, Government of Bihar.
9.	Map of Chorgad Valley, District Tehri-Garhwal.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
10.	Political Pension of late Qazi Mohammad Khalil.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
11.	Shajanwa Camping Ground, district Gorakhpur.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow Circle, Lucknow.
12.	Boundary Dispute between Almora and Garhwal.	Confidential Department.
13.	Register of Political Pensions, Agra.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
14.	Rudrapur-Kitcha encamping ground, Naini Tal District.	Military Estates Officer, Agra Circle, Agra.
15.	Lands relating to Machodri, Varanasi.	1st Additional Civil Judge, Varanasi.

APPENDIX B

PRIVATE SEARCH CASES

Sl. No.	Subject	Name of the applicant
1954-55		
1.	Information regarding his grandfather Lala Bhairo Prasad Singh of Varanasi.	Sri Brij Mohan Das Gupta, Ayo-dhya.
2.	Kabuliyat executed by Nimutullah Khan.	Sri S. Rehman, Lucknow.
3.	Grant of plot of Land in Saharanpur City for School granted under Government Order, dated December 17, 1846.	Sri Kailash Chandra, Saharanpur.
4.	Sanad granted to Raja Hira Lal, Taluqdar of Manihar Katra, Rae Bareli.	Sri S. P. Misra, Lucknow.
5.	Geneological tree of Pratagnur and Bharry estate, Etawah District.	Sri Shyam Pratap Singh, Kanpur.
6.	Sanad issued by Warren Hastings to Bandloo Khan.	Sri Rai Sri Krishna Saran, Sagra, Banaras.
7.	Original lease granted by Government in favour of Shahji's Temple at Mathura.	Sri L. D. Bhargava, I.A.S., Lucknow.
8.	Papers relating to Gangapur, District Ballia.	Sri Dhameshwar Bhatta, Allahabad.
9.	List of Daiyras and Waqf properties at Allahabad.	Syed Bashir Ahmed, Allahabad.
10.	Sanad granted to Raja Hira Lal of Manihar Katra, Rae Bareli.	Mahidhar Shukla, Rae Bareli.
1955-56		
1.	Sanad granted to Raja Ausan Singh of Pargana Saidpur Bhitri.	Sri Trivikram Narain Singh, Allahabad.
2.	Old documents relating to Agori Barhar Estate.	Sri Bhagwati Prasad Singh, Pairekar, Mirzapur.
3.	Auction of properties of his ancestors in the mutiny.	Sri Banwari Singh, Kanpur.
4.	Persian Treaty, dated June 17th, 1772 between Rohilla Hafiz Rahmat Khan and Nawab of Oudh.	Sri Shiam Saroop, M.A., Bareilly.
5.	Papers relating to Waqf properties in Gorakhpur and Basti Districts.	Sri Syed Anwar Ali, Mukhtar, Lucknow.
1956-57		
1.	Land given to Government for Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee.	Sri Kashi Nath, Mir Munshi, New Delhi.
2.	Copy of letter no. 2297/X. H. V. 3927, dated 27th February, 1862, from the Chief Secretary to Government of India to Maulvi Qamruddin Khan, Mir Munshi.	Sri Rafiuddin, Agra.
3.	Malikana Allowance granted to the Raja of Meja and Bara (Allahabad District).	Sri Lalji Tandon, Allahabad.
4.	Boundaries of Kasba Bachhraon, Pargana Hasanpur (Moradabad District).	Miss Vidyavati, Allahabad.
1957-58		
1.	Papers relating to Muafi land granted for the Mandir of Ram (Jalaun District).	Sri Keshawa Das, Mahant, Jalaun.
2.	Plots awarded to Raja Surat Singh in Mohallah Kotwalpur, Banaras.	Sri Jagat Singh, Manager, Majithia Estate, Banaras.

Sl. No.	Subject	Name of the applicant
3.	Sanad granted to the Chaudhury of Bishungarh (Farrukhabad District).	Srimati Durga Devi, Farrukhabad.
4.	Papers relating to the land belonging to Sri Nanak Chand Trust Estate, Meerut.	Manager, Sri Nanak Chand Trust Estate, Meerut.
5.	Documents relating to Tazia Kalan. Hassan Hussain Waqf (Muafi), Allahabad.	Munshi Ashfaq Ahmad, 168, Bund Road, Allahabad.
6.	Papers relating to Narauli Estate, District Barabanki.	Sri Aziz Abbas, Allahabad.
1958-59		
1.	Property of Dargah Hazrat Shah Faiyaz, Aligarh District.	Syed Afzal Hussain Tabassum. Agra.
2.	Information regarding W. A. Brooke.	Sri Q. Ahmad, Patna.
3.	Masjid in Urdu Bazar, Gorakhpur.	Shah Sayed Shamsuzuh, Gorakhpur.
4.	Evolution of Anglo-Nepalese relations in 18th and 19th centuries.	Dr. D. R. Regmi, Kathmandu.

APPENDIX 'C'

LIST OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS WHO CONSULTED RECORDS

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Subject
1954-55		
1.	Sri O. P. Bhatnagar, M.A. Reader, Allahabad University.	(a) Nepal War (for an article). (b) Materials on the Social and Economic life in U. P. (1805-58).
2.	Sri M. L. Bhargava, M.A., Allahabad University.	Formation of Education Department in India.
3.	Srimati R. K. Agnihotri, M.A., LL.B., Lucknow.	Judicial Administration in N. W. P. (1773-1857).
4.	Sri K. P. Srivastava, M.A., Allahabad University.	History and Administration of Banaras (1776-1800).
5.	Kumari Vijaya Lakshmi Purwar, M.A., Allahabad University.	The working of Panchayat System in Uttar Pradesh (1920-1947).
1955-56		
1.	Km. Vijaya Laxmi Purwar, M.A., Allahabad University.	The working of Panchayat System in Uttar Pradesh (1920-1947).
2.	Sri P. C. Roy Chaudhury, P.C.S., Special Officer, Government of Bihar, Patna.	Kuar Singh in Oudh and N.W.P.
3.	Sri A. A. Siddiqi, Muslim University, Aligarh.	Land tenures in U. P. (1800-1939)
4.	Sri Shyam Narain Sinha, Allahabad, Cornell University Senapur Project.	Social and Economic Survey of N. W. P. (1775-1858).
5.	Sri Radhey Shyam, Allahabad. Ditto.	Ditto.
6.	Sri Ujagir Singh, M.A., Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.	Urban Geography of Allahabad.
7.	Sri Noman Ahmad Siddiqi, Muslim University, Aligarh.	Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals in the first half of the 18th century.
8.	Sri P. P. Gautam, New Delhi.	Papers relating to Mall during Akbar's time.
9.	Sri Ajeet Kumar, B.A., LL.B., Allahabad.	Role of Allahabad during 1857.
1956-57		
1.	Sri N. K. Vaidya, University of Saugar.	History and Administration of Saugar and Narbada Territories from 1818 to 1861.
2.	Sri Shiam Saroop, M.A., Agra University.	The Rohillas and the Rampur State till 1858.
3.	Sri O. P. Bhatnagar, Reader, History Department, University of Allahabad.	Revolt of 1857.
4.	Sri S. N. Sinha, Lucknow.	Freedom History Committee, U. P.
5.	Sri R. S. Rastogi, Lucknow.	Ditto.
1957-58		
1.	Km. Labanya Bose, M.A., University of Allahabad.	History of Women's Education (1880-1935).
2.	Sri Mahesh Chandra Johri, M.A., Allahabad University.	The Administration of U. P. (1858-1909).
3.	Dr. R. M. Sinha, Professor of History, Government Mahavidyalaya, Jabalpur.	Land Revenue System of Madhya Pradesh (1818-61).

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Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Subject
4.	Sri B. R. Malik, East Punjab Universtiy.	History of Haryana (Delhi Territory 1803-57).
5.	Mr. Walter Hauser, University of Chicago. (Fulbright Scholar).	Aspects of the history of Land tenure and land revenue in U. P. (1919-47) with preliminary background materials.
6.	Sri Ram Lakhan Dwivedi, University of Allahabad.	Allahabad—a study in Urban Geography.
1958-59		
1.	Dr. Leo E. Rose, University of California (Ford Foundation Scholar).	Modern Nepalese History (1767-1950).
2.	Sri M. S. Jain, Aligarh University.	The Aligarh Movement (1858-1906).
3.	Sri S. C. Sehgal, Delhi University.	Trade and industry in Northern India (1833-58).
4.	Mr. P. D. Reeves, Tasmania University Australia, (Fulbright Scholar).	Historical development of land tenure in U. P.
5.	Sri B. R. Chatterji, Meerut College.	First Century of British rule in U. P.
6.	Sri M. B. Jayaswal, Assistant Professor, Hindi Department, Allahabad University.	Origin and development of Hindi.
7.	Dr. Jagdish Raj, M.A., Ph.D., (London), University of Delhi.	Landlord-tenant relations in Northern India (1873-86).
8.	Dr. Bernard S. Cohn, Ph. D., Assistant Professor, University of California (Ford Foundation Scholar).	Judicial System in the Eastern Districts of U. P. (19th Century)...
9.	Sri B. R. Mishra, Professor, Bundelkhand College, Jhansi.	Rising of 1857 in Bundelkhand.
10.	Sri P. P. Gautam.	Papers relating to Mall in Akbar's time and Growth of Hindi language.
11.	Sri Ram Krishna Gupta, D. A. V. College, Kanpur.	Revenue History of Kanpur District (1801-1921).
12.	Dr. Satya Prakash, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, Allahabad University.	Development of industries in U. P., (Economic and Technical aspects).
13.	Sri S. K. Agarwal, Indian School of International Studies, New Delhi.	Political System of Nepal under the Ranas (1846-1901).
14.	Sri Abdul Wahab, University of Allahabad.	Annotation and edition of Nazm-i-Guzidah.

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APPENDIX 'D'

STATEMENT SHOWING PROGRESS OF PRESERVATION WORK

Serial no.	Year	Fumigation	Flattening	Repairing	Binding	Guarding	Lamination and Chiffoning	Other forms of preservation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1954-55	250 Vols.	5,000	118	20		..	500 vols. were treated with Leather preservative mixture; vacuum cleaning was also done for other bound volumes in five racks.
2	1955-56	499 volumes	11,485 folios.	300 documents.	206	..	..	Insertion of Insecticide paper in 499 volumes.
3	1956-57	2,072 volumes and 117 files.	..	800 documents.	162 vols. and 300 Gazettes	3,990 (pages)	..	..
4	1957-58	1,482 vols. General and 103 Avadh bundles	..	1,276 documents	645 Gazettes	..	..	Applied L. P. M. to 1,482 vols; docketed 1,276 volumes; 103 bundles arranged and tied into 5 plywood boards and soft chord.
5	1958-59	190 bundles.	3,952 folios.	373 documents	198	6,604 (folios).	247 sheets.	2752 volumes cleaned by vacuum cleaner; 55 racks hand dusted.

APPENDIX 'E'

U. P. REGIONAL RECORDS SURVEY COMMITTEE

(Purchases during 1954-59)

Serial no.	Year of acquisition			Documents	Manuscripts (aper)	Manuscripts (palm leaf)	Lithographs	Total price paid
1	2			3	4	5	6	7
1	1954-55	..	..	371 (including 159 waslis)	11	..	..	9,249.93
2	1955-56	..	..	526	10	..	..	3,600.00
3	1956-57	..	..	..	27	..	2	2,106.80
4	1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1958-59	..	..	976	7,474	43	2	4,798.92



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